

## HUN ENVOYS OPPOSE PEACE LEAGUE PLANS

Schuecking says it is timely  
veiled attempt to hold Germans  
forever in control.

## WANTS WORLD PARLIAMENT

Claim is that only democratic way  
to secure real League is through  
plan of representation.

LONDON, May 2.—According to a summarized report of an interview given by Herr Schuecking, one of Germany's peace delegates, to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald, the laborite organ, the plan for the league of nations which has been formulated at Paris has brought about a movement to Germany. It is regarded there as a timely veiled scheme for the victorious powers to gain the ascendancy and gives the militarists an opportunity to taunt the pacifists for their simplicity it is said.

"If the scheme is adopted in its present form," Herr Schuecking is quoted as saying, "the league will lose all its moral authority over all sections of the Germans, some of whom will never react. Others look forward to the establishment of international socialism."

Herr Schuecking emphasized that a feature of the German plan for a league creates a representative world parliament thus securing the democratic base of the league and avoiding the return of militarism in a new form.

The correspondent adds:

"Herr Schuecking made an instant impression of sincerity and courage, which his life-long fight against militarism and his record as an opponent of the war confirms."

## GREAT BRITAIN LEADING AIRPLANE DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, May 3.—The British press generally asserts that the commercial development of the airplane is much further advanced in Great Britain than in any other country. According to the American chamber of commerce, London, mail service from Cairo to India is to be inaugurated. The air route already has been surveyed and a route from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope is being laid out.

Airplanes are to be established at suitable spots in the British Isles and British possessions and equipped with sound and light signals, balloons, aerial buoys and wireless telegraph and telephone outfitts.

Already cargo airplanes are in sight, the chief purpose of which is to carry British supplies of novel type equipped with five motors has been flown carrying six tons at 100 miles an hour. Experiments are being made with another having a carrying capacity of nine tons.

Only One Paper Published.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—The only local newspaper published in Albany today was the Bulletin, a single sheet newspaper. The paper is owned and used by the Victory loan committee and distributed by letter carriers. The composing rooms of the regular papers, both morning and afternoon, were still filled up by a walk out of linotype operators who left their machines at midnight Wednesday.

## Doughboys See Venice from Gondola



American and British soldiers on canal in Venice.

Allied soldiers stationed near Venice spend their furloughs sightseeing in the "sea-going" gondolas which convey residents about the canal city. In the photo a group of United States and English soldiers are enjoying themselves on one of these trips.

## AN EMPIRE'S TRIBUTE TO FLAG OF STARS

LONDON, May 2.—America's war service is the theme of a picture just completed by one of this country's foremost women artists, Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams. It is to be shown at the Royal Academy.

"An Empire's Tribute to the Flag of Stars," is the title of the picture. It depicts a soldier with the laurel wreath and victory clinging to her shield and her blood-stained sword laid down, kneeling on the oasis of martyrdom which lies dead, slain by many powers. She is kissing the Flag of Stars—the symbol of aspiration—which is being held by a winged and olive-crowned figure of Peace, which has just alighted on the world.

Miss Williams as a pupil of Sergeant Lindsay Williams, won the Royal Academy's gold medal.

Short Quake Felt.

REDDING, Cal., May 2.—An earthquake of 15 seconds duration

## CANADA HENS COULD SOON PAY WAR DEBT

All They Need Is the Proper Amount  
of Encouragement, Says  
Fowl Fan.

MONTREAL, Can., May 2.—The hens of Canada, if properly encouraged, could pay the nation's war debt in a few years. This is the startling assertion of E. C. Elford, apostle of the barnyard chicken.

"The 1,000,000 farms of Canada," said Mr. Elford, "should have 100,000,000 hens on them and there should be 10,000,000 additional hens in towns and villages. At a low estimate of ten dozen eggs from each hen, these 1,000,000 hens would produce 1,000,000,000 dozen eggs. If these eggs sold at 60 cents a dozen, which is below the present price, Canada's egg crop would bring \$600,000,000 a year."

Mr. Elford is preaching the gospel of increased poultry production to Canada. He wants especially to get across to the settlers that are pouring in upon the land the message under present food conditions the barnyard hen lays golden eggs.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 chickens, he pointed out, are raised yearly in the United States. In 1900 Uncle Sam's weight for poultry and eggs was greater in money value than the world's annual output in gold and silver. In 1899 the value of all the wheat, corn, barley, rye, buckwheat, rice, flax, small fruits, sugar cane and sugar beets raised in the United States was less than the revenue from chickens.

"Every urban housekeeper in Canada," said Mr. Elford, "should keep two hens for every member of the family. If 20,000 families kept 10 hens each and each hen laid five dozen eggs a season, then the 200,000 hens would produce 1,000,000 dozen eggs worth \$600,000. Such an item is worth considering in this era of the high cost of living."

## Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES END DURING MAY FESTIVITIES

Activities in connection with girls' week of the Y. W. C. A. will cease next week, giving way to the Mayfest week at the trade schools of the city, and in which many of the same group of girls take part.

Miss Eva Horner, secretary of Y. W. girls' work, will go to Dallas Monday to attend a conference at which Miss Gertrude Gogin, head of all the Y. W. C. A. girls' work of America, will be present. She will be accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Strouvelles, chairman of the girls' work committee in Tulsa.

**File Brief in Rail Case.**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Counsel for North Dakota filed their brief today, contesting the government's authority to interfere with intra-state freight and passenger rates, in the appeals brought in the supreme court by the government from the state supreme court decree enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad from increasing its rates.

**Rail Leaders to Meet Steel Men.**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representatives of the railroad administration will confer with representatives of the steel producers in New York next Thursday morning to discuss the steel schedule approved by the industrial board.

**Nibbs Being Paid.**

Nibbs being paid off lots of folks didn't have the way brought home to 'em till their boys had to go.

**Nibbs.** Yes, but a lot more will have it brought home to them when their boys get back. —Indianapolis Star.

**Judgment for \$3,242.20 was made in district court Friday in the suit of the Veile Motors corporation against the Citizens State bank of this city and the B. & H. Motors company, in which plaintiff asks judgment of \$5,191.20 and attorney fees in satisfaction of an alleged indebtedness.**

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**Crew Is Picked Up.**

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—After being three days adrift in a small boat the second mate and 19 members of the American steamer Roy H. Beatty were picked up by the steamer Woudrichen, which arrived in port today. The Roy H. Beatty was bound from Norfolk to Santa Faga with a cargo of coal, and caught fire 200 miles northeast of Bermuda.

**First Cotton Cargo.**

GALVESTON, Texas, May 2.—The Danish steamship Nordfarer arrived here today for a cargo of cotton seed cake for Copenhagen. This will be the first cargo of cotton seed cake to leave the port in two years. During 1917 there were several thousand tons of cake here awaiting export but it was used in the drought stricken areas of west Texas.

**Try Black-Draught.**

Sold by Steinberg Bros. Mail orders \$1.25 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$7.00, prepaid—Adv.

## Andrew and Imogene

BY ROE FULKERSON.

ANDREW lighted his after-dinner cigarette and leaned back as far as possible in his Morris chair.

"You look like a hossery ad on a billboard with a newspaper pasted over the upper half," he said.

"Is that so?" inquired Imogene from behind the afternoon paper.

"Far be it from me to start anything I cannot finish," he continued.

"I am no bohemian and am not looking for peace in the household by starting a row. Far be it from me to begin the afternoon paper, and I am at a loss which time you have had nothing but a few rings, and sodas, and gobs, and gaols of leisure time. Far be it from me to suggest that in the few hours which have elapsed since the boy dropped the ninth and last edition on the front step you could have read all about every bargain sale in it."

"If you want to take the paper away from me just when I am getting interested in it, say so and do not hint," she replied, without lowering the paper.

"That was far from my thoughts as the present position of Bill Hohen sohn was from his pa's when he raised his boy to be a soldier," said Andrew with what he fondly believed to be fine sarcasm.

"The Mexicans have broken out again," replied Imogene from behind the paper. "I suppose they will be sending our returned army down there next."

"Six, the police force of Dallas and Fort Worth can attend to that," replied Andrew. "It is high time they started a new revolution down there to encourage American industry."

You see, my dear, we started ammunition and gun factories for both the allies and our own armies here in this country in mighty short order, and as a natural result there was a lot of munitions, ammunitions and things which were not up to specifications and that stuff has to be sold to somebody and Mexico is the only country now on the globe which is not all fed up on war."

"These munition-makers can't waste all that stuff and there is no market for it except in Mexico. They simply have to go down there and swap those cartridges which will not shoot and those guns which are 45-caliber at the muzzle and 22 at the breech for cattle and mescal and bring these over into Texas and cash 'em."

"You know, what started the other revolution in Mexico was a change in styles in army rifles and things like that. The speculators brought up the abandoned guns for 80 cents apiece and sold them to Mexicans for \$10, and there was another revolution."

"When all the money and cattle is out of Mexico the police force of the border towns will go over there and arrest the whole bunch and put 'em in the calaboose, and that will be the end of it."

"But so long as the Mexican men are too hair and the fleas don't want to work on them, the country is too hot for miners to want to work in their mines, so long as the cactus down there sticks so the cowboys don't want to work on the ranches we will never bother Mexico."

"Americans do not want to live in Mexico, and the place is so uninhabitable that the Mexicans would rather kill each other than live there, and that's the reason they are always shooting each other up and—"

"There is a special sale of hair nets at the Famous tomorrow. I must go get some, interrupted Imogene, still not lowering the paper.

Andrew sighed heavily and reached for a book.

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## \$5,000 DECISION IS WON

BY VELIE MOTOR COMPANY

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